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SUBJECT: JUNE MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

DESIGNATION ISSUE

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1. APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL.
ACCORDINGLY, FOLLOWING CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL FOR
DESIGNATION OF LIST OF STATES INCLUDING AFRICAN
STATE OTHER THAN SOUTH AFRICA, I INTEND MAKE
STATEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
REPS OF OTHER LIKE MINDED STATES WILL MAKE SIMILAR
STATEMENTS. NEAR CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSION, I WILL
MOVE DESIGNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO SEAT RESERVED
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FOR "MOST ADVANCED" AFRICAN MEMBER AND REQUEST ROLL-CALL VOTE, MAKING CLEAR THAT US CONCURS WITH CHAIRMAN'S OTHER PROPOSED DESIGNATIONS. MOST RECENT SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT EC STATES PLUS CANADA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA WILL VOTE WITH US.

2. WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO REQUEST SECOND VOTE ON

ACCEPTANCE OF ALL OF CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSED DESIGNATIONS. HOWEVER, SHOULD ANOTHER GOVERNOR DO SO, AS OCCURRED LAST JUNE, EC REPS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL ABSTAIN ON GROUNDS THAT TO VOTE AGAINST LIST WOULD BE IN EFFECT, TO VOTE AGAINST THEIR OWN DESIGNATIONS. THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH US VOTED AGAINST ENTIRE LIST LAST YEAR, WE PLAN, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, TO JOIN EC BOARD MEMBERS IN ABSTAINING SHOULD SUCH A VOTE BE CALLED IN ORDER NOT BE ISOLATED. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO GIVE BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE POINTING OUT THAT WHILE WE CONCUR IN OTHER PROPOSED DESIGNATIONS, WE COULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT LIST OMITTING SOUTH AFRICA.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE SOUTH AFRICANS. SMITH

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